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JOHNSTON'S ARMY ADVENTURE CAMP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Fairfield – Register now for the Johnston's Army Adventure Camp at Camp Floyd State Park and Museum in Fairfield. This authentic and unique hands-on adventure camp is geared toward boy scouts, and fulfills requirements for the American Heritage Merit Badge and National Historic Trails Award.

Offered from April through October, adventure camp is based on the history of Johnston's Army at Camp Floyd in the Utah Territory. This two-day program includes an overnight stay with sleeping accommodations in recreated military tents. Scouts provide their own sleeping gear.

Camp size is limited to 30 scouts and leaders. Camp fees are \$20 per person and include all camp materials and breakfast.

Camp Floyd State Park is located in the town of Fairfield, 22 miles southwest of Lehi on State Highway 73. For more information or to register, please call 801-768-8932.

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SNOWMOBILE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Salt Lake City – Snowmobiling while under the influence of alcohol is against the law and carries the same penalties as driving an automobile under the influence (DUI). If convicted, you may face jail time, large fines, cancellation or rate hikes on your insurance, and loss of your driver's license.

For more information on snowmobile safety, please visit statepark.utah.gov/ohv. For current grooming conditions visit snowut.org or call 800-OHV-RIDE. RIDE ON!

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UPCOMING UTAH STATE PARKS EVENTS

February 26

Wasatch Mountain State Park - Midway

Winter Bugs and Snow Fleas: Despite the cold and snow, there are little critters out there in winter. Join the park naturalist at 10 a.m. to learn the basics of snowshoeing while discovering the wonders of mini wildlife. Bring your own snowshoes or rent a pair from the park. 435-654-1791

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